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SUBJ: NPT REVCON: IRANIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION

1. FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION SHOWN TO US AND AUSTRALIA BY
IRANIANS MIDDLE LAST WEEK: QUOTE:

DRAFT RESOLUTION (IRAN)

- RECOGNIZING THE INCREASED IMPORTANCE OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AS
A SOURCE OF ENERGY FOR ALL STATES
- CONVINCED OF THE NEED FOR AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK OF THE
IAEA IN ITS TECHNICAL SERVICES
- REAFFIRMING THE PRINCIPLE OF FREE AND UNIMPEDED ACCESS BY STATES
PARTIES TO THE NPT TO THE SUPPLY MARKETS OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY
AND SOURCE MATERIAL FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AS CONTAINED IN PARAS 7
AND 8 OF THE PREAMBLE AND ARTICLE IV OF THE TREATY.

(1) CALLS UPON ALL STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY WHICH HAVE NOT
YET DONE SO TO CONCLUDE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS AS SOON AS POSSI-
BLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE III.

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(2) CALLS UPON ALL STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY IN A POSITION TO

DO SO TO GIVE PRIORITY IN THE EXCHANGE OF NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY AND REQUIRE THE SAME STANDARD OF SAFEGUARDS FROM THOSE STATES NON-PARTIES TO THE TREATY WHICH SEEK TO ACQUIRE NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT.

(3) CALLS UPON STATES NON PARTIES TO THE TREATY IN A POSITION TO DO SO TO RESPECT THE SPIRIT OF THE TREATY AND IN THE EXCHANGE OF NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO REQUIRE, OR ACCEPT, THE SAME STANDARD OF SAFEGUARDS AS ARE ACCEPTED BY PARTIES TO THE TREATY.

(4) AFFIRMS THAT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE IV NO STATES OR GROUP OF STATES WILL REQUIRE RECIPIENT STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY TO ASSUME OBLIGATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY UNDERTAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TREATY, INCLUDING AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH THE IAEA UNDER ITS ARTICLE III.

END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: SINCE PARA 4 COULD BE READ AS INCONSISTENT WITH SOME OF OBLIGATIONS INVOLVED IN PROPOSED US AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION, INCLUDING THAT WITH IRAN, DELOFFS DISCUSSED MATTER WITH IRANIAN DELOFF (DARIUSH BAYANDOR, COUNSELLOR, IRAN MISSION TO UN, NEW YORK). IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT PHYSICAL SECURITY AND REPROCESSING CONCEPTS IN AGREEMENT WERE EXAMPLES THAT COULD BE CONSTRUED AS BEING BEYOND OBLIGATIONS OF TREATY, AND SINCE IT UNDERSTOOD NEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENT WELL ADVANCED, PROPOSED IRANIAN LANGUAGE PUZZLING. BAYANDOR SAID HIS INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED "EARLIER" AND, BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED, HE WOULD SEEK CLARIFICATION AND NEW INSTRUCTIONS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT SINCE SHAH AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON, HE DOUBTED INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE READILY FORTHCOMING. IT OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT, IN ABSENCE NEW INSTRUCTIONS, IRANIANS WILL NOT PUSH RESOLUTION.DALE

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